

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please withdraw claims 17-23, amend claims 1-16 and 24-34, and add claim 35 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A computer implemented method for automatically generating in a first document a link to at least one other document, comprising:~~
storing in relation to the first document a specification for what other documents to
which to link the first document;
searching for documents that meet the specification for the other documents to which
to link the first document; and
automatically generating in the first document a link to at least one of the other
documents found that meet the specification. The method of claim 35,
wherein adding information to the destination document based on the source
document comprises adding to the destination document, a link from the
destination document to the source document.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the searching for documents~~
~~that meet the specification for the other documents to which to link the first document~~
identifying the document occurs in response to the creation of at least one of the other documents
the source document.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the searching for documents~~
~~that meet the specification for the other documents to which to link the first document~~
identifying the document occurs in response to the modification of at least one of the other
documents the source document.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the searching for documents~~
~~that meet the specification for the other documents to which to link the first document~~
identifying the document occurs in response to moving at least one of the other documents the
source document from a first location to a second location.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the specification includes a
location in a file structure where the at least one other source document is stored.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the specification includes at
least a part of a title of the at least one other source document.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising generating the other source document.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein generating the other source document comprises:

receiving information defining a template for the other source document;
receiving information defining content for the other source document; and
combining the template and content to form the other source document.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein:

the information defining a the template for the other source document is received
through a first user interface; and
the information defining content for the other source document is received through a
second user interface.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the second user interface has
comprises functionality determined by information received through the first user interface.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A computer implemented method for automatically adding to a
first document information based on at least one other document, comprising:~~

~~storing, in relation to the first document a specification for what other documents on-
which to base information added to the first document;
searching for other documents that meet the specification; and
adding information to the first document in response to at least one of the other
document found that meet the specification. The method of claim 35, wherein
the identified document is the source document.~~

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein ~~the searching for other
documents~~ identifying the document that meet the specification occurs in response to an action
performed in relation to the ~~second~~ source document.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the action is ~~the~~ an editing of
the ~~second~~ source document.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the action is ~~the~~ a creation of the ~~second~~ source document.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the action is ~~the~~ a moving of the ~~second~~ source document from a first location to a second location.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein ~~the searching for other documents~~ identifying the document that meet the specification occurs in response to an action performed in relation to the ~~first~~ destination document.

17. (Withdrawn) A computer implemented method for automatically generating a document with an index to a plurality of data pieces within that document, comprising:
receiving a plurality of data pieces to include in the document;
for each of the plurality of data pieces, automatically generating an index entry;
automatically generating the index from the generated index entries; and
automatically combining index and the data pieces to generate the document.

18. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 17, wherein generating the document further comprises:

receiving information defining a template for the document; and
combining the template and the data pieces to form the document.

19. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18, wherein:

the information defining a template for the document is received through a first user interface; and

the data pieces for the document are received through a second user interface.

20. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 19, wherein the second user interface has functionality determined by information received through the first user interface.

21. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18, wherein the template defines information to be received to form the data pieces.

22. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 17, wherein each index entry is a link to a location within the document of the data piece for which the index entry was generated.

23. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 17, wherein each index entry is a piece of information based on the data piece for which the index entry was generated.

24. (Currently Amended) ~~A computer implemented method for automatically updating a first document with information based on a second document, comprising:~~
~~storing in relation to the first document a specification defining what other documents~~
~~on which to base information added to the first document, the second~~
~~document meeting the specification;~~
~~searching for documents having a specification which the second document meets;~~
~~and~~
~~in response to finding the first document having a specification which the second~~
~~document meets, adding information to the first document based on the~~
~~second document. The method of claim 35, wherein the identified document~~
is the destination document.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the specification includes a location in a file structure where the second source document is stored.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising generating the second source document.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein generating the second source document comprises:

receiving information defining a template for the second source document;
receiving information defining content for the second source document; and
combining the template and content to form the second source document.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 27, wherein:
the information defining a the template for the second source document is received
through a first user interface; and

the information defining content for the ~~second~~ source document is received through a second user interface.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28, wherein the second user interface has comprises functionality determined by information received through the first user interface.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein ~~the searching for documents identifying the document having a specification which the second document meets~~ occurs in response to the creation of the ~~second~~ source document.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein ~~the searching for documents identifying the document having a specification which the second document meets~~ occurs in response to the moving of the ~~second~~ source document from a first location to a second location.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein ~~the searching for documents identifying the document having a specification which the second document meets~~ occurs in response to the modification of the ~~second~~ source document.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein ~~the searching for documents identifying the document having a specification which the second document meets~~ occurs in response to the generation of the first destination document from a first destination document template file and a first destination document content file.

34. (Currently Amended) A system for ~~automatically updating~~ adding information to a first destination document with information based on a ~~second~~ source document, comprising:

- a template module for storing, in relation to the first destination document, a document specification of ~~characteristics defining what other documents on which to base information added to the first document,~~ the ~~second~~ source document meeting the specification;
- a file structure module connected to the template module for storing characteristics of documents; and
- a document module connected to the file structure module for searching the file structure module for a document[[s]] having a document specification of ~~characteristics defining other documents which the second~~ source document

meets and ~~for in response to finding the first document~~, adding information based on the ~~second~~ source document to the ~~first~~ destination document.

35. (New) A computer implemented method for automatically adding, to a destination document, information based on a source document, comprising:
- storing, in relation to the destination document, a document specification;
 - identifying a document from a group containing the source document and the destination document, wherein the source document meets the specification of the destination document; and
 - adding information to the destination document based on the source document.